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APPLICANT: NATAN *ET AL.*

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NANOBAR CODES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on September 11, 2001. In such Office Action claims 1-86 were pending. Claims 1-86 were subject to a restriction requirement. This Response To Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to said Office Action.

The claims were placed into seven groups:

Group I (claims 1-36) drawn to freestanding segmented particles, classified in Class 73, subclass 1.24.

Group II (claims 37-47) drawn to assemblies of segmented differentiable particles, classified in Class 73, subclass 61.42.

Group III (claims 48-54) drawn to compositions containing a segmented particle and a functional unit, classified in Class 106, subclass 31.01.

Group IV (claims 55-64) drawn to an assembly of differentiable particles without requiring segmentation, classified in Class 436, subclass 8.

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